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APPLICANT(S): von Horsten, *et al.*

EXAMINER: Chernyshev, Olga N.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2003 in the above-identified application and for which a response is due on April 4, 2003. This response is believed to be timely filed. If, however, a petition for extension is required please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response. Please amend the application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): von Horsten et al.				Docket No. 20488/12			
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